



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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art unit: 3643

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Declaration

I, Gary Thomas Ribelin, declare under penalty of perjury under laws of the state of Washington and of the United States:

I reside at 141 Sunny Basin Rd. Castle Rock, Washington 98611.

I have used version set forth in claim 1-4.

I have hoisted and skinned Mule deer on this invention.

As you probably know in the West most hunters skin there deer hanging by their hind legs to aid in skinning and curing of meat, where as in the South they hang by the head and leave the hide on. This invention I found to be very useful, as it is light weight and easy to setup almost anywhere. The double sheaved winch allows for raising the hind legs up slowly as your skinning. This invention with its unique bi-pod design gives you ample room to work in while your skinning and cleaning the carcass, while other tripod designs are useful only in hanging carcasses by the head and are very confining.

Executed this 15th day of July 2005 at Castle Rock Washington

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